

Preliminary List of Birds
for Yaquina Head
Outstanding Natural Area

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This preliminary list of 159 species includes live birds seen on or from the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Dead birds on the beach are not incorporated, unless specifically noted as such.

This list is based on a cursory examination of records made through 1989, so there may be some additional species that have been seen here. A more complete listing with seasonal statuses for each species is planned for the future. In the mean time, this list can serve as a guide.

This list is an update of one published in the September 1984 "Sandpiper", a publication of Yaquina Birders & Naturalists. The 1984 list (which a compilation of records through 1981) was for 101 species; so 58 new species have been recorded here in the past eight years.

Many of these observations have been by Bureau of Land Management staff at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (ONA) and Oregon State University Student Interns. Major contributors include Jim Anderson, Range Bayer, Lisa Ellington, Rick & Jan Krabbe, Kathy Liska and Kathy Merrifield. Members of Yaquina Birders & Naturalists have also made other observations.

Species are listed alphabetically for ease of use by readers.

*rare species that appears to have 10 or less records. If a species only has about 1-2 records, the date of the sighting is given in parentheses.

Birds of Yaquina Head ONA

Auklet, Cassin's
Auklet, Rhinoceros
Blackbird, Brewer's
*Bluebird, Western (one dead on beach on 12/24/1990)
*Booby, Blue-footed (9/10/2002)
Brant, Black
Bufflehead
*Bunting, Lark (8/6/1969; 8/14/1977)
*Bunting, Lazuli (4/30/1978)
*Bunting, Snow (11/10/1945)
Chickadee, Black-capped
Chickadee, Chestnut-backed
*Coot, American
Cormorant, Brandt's
Cormorant, Double-crested
Cormorant, Pelagic
Cowbird, Brown-headed
*Creeper, Brown
Crow, American
*Curlew, Long-billed (4/27/1977)
*Dove, Mourning 9/23/1989)
Duck, Harlequin
Eagle, Bald
Falcon, Peregrine
Finch, House
Finch, Purple
*Finch, Rosy (3/12/1976)
Flicker, Northern
*Flycatcher, Hammond's
*Flycatcher, Olive-sided
Flycatcher, Pacific-slope
*Flycatcher, Willow
*Fulmar, Northern
Goldfinch, American
*Goldfinch, Lesser (10/8/1987)
Goose, Canada

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*Goose Emperor (6/12/1984)
Grebe, Clark's
Grebe, Eared
Grebe, Horned
Grebe, Red-necked
Grebe, Western
Grosbeak, Evening
Guillemot, Pigeon
Gull, Bonaparte's
Gull, California
Gull, Glaucous
Gull, Glaucous-winged
Gull, Heerman's
Gull, Herring
Gull, Iceland-Hypothetical (12/25/1977)
Gull, Mew
Gull, Ring-billed

Gull, Thayer's
Gull, Western
*Gyrfalcon (1/19 & 3/31/1985)
Harrier, Northern
*Hawk, Cooper's
Hawk, Red-tailed
*Hawk, Rough-legged
*Hawk, Sharp-shinned
Heron, Great-blue
*Hummingbird, Anna's
Hummingbird, Rufous
*Jaeger, Pomarine
*Jay, Gray
Jay, Steller's
Junco, Dark-eyed
Killdeer
*Kingbird, Western
Kingfisher, Belted
Kinglet, Golden-crowned
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned
Kittiwake, Black-legged
*Lark, Horned (10/8 & 9/1987)
*Longspur, Lapland
(Longspur, Smith's-Hypothetical 10/25/1977)

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Loon, Common
Loon, Pacific
Loon, Red-throated
*Mallard
Meadowlark, Western
Merganser, Red-breasted
*Merlin
Murre, Common
Murrelet, Ancient
Murrelet, Marbled
*Nighthawk, Common
*Nutcracker, Clark's (10/11 & 12/1975)
Nuthatch, Red-breasted
Oldsquaw
*Osprey
*Owl, Great Horned
Owl, Short Eared
Oystercatcher, Black
Pelican, Brown
*Petrel, Leach's-storm
Phalarope, Red
Phalarope, Red-necked
Pigeon, Band-tailed
*Pintail, Northern
Pipit, American
*Puffin, Horned (6/13, 20 & 21/1973)
Puffin, Tufted
*Rail, Virginia
*Raven, Common

Robin, American
 Sanderling
 Sandpiper, Rock
 *Sandpiper, Spotted
 Scoter, Black
 Scoter, Surf
 Scoter, White-winged
 Shearwater, Short-tailed
 Shearwater, Sooty
 *Shrike, Loggerhead
 (3/22/1988)
 Siskin, Pine

Wrentit
 Yellowthroat, Common

*List of Unrecorded
 Species that are Possible
 for Yaquina Head ONA*

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 *Sparrow, Chipping
 (9/29/1987)

Sparrow, Fox
 Sparrow, Golden-crowned
 *Sparrow, House
 *Sparrow, Lincoln's
 Sparrow, Savannah
 Sparrow, Song
 Sparrow, White-crowned
 Starling, European
 Surfbird
 Swallow, Barn
 Swallow, N. Rough-winged
 Swallow, Violet Green
 Tanager, Western
 Tattler, Wandering
 *Tern, Artic
 Tern, Caspian
 *Thrush, Hermit
 Thrush, Swainson's
 Thrush, Varied
 Towhee, Rufous-sided
 Turnstone, Ruddy
 *Vireo, Hutton's
 Vulture, Turkey
 Warbler, Black-throated Gray
 Warbler, Hermit
 *Warbler, Nashville
 (10/23/1986)
 Warbler, Orange-crowned
 *Warbler, Palm
 *Warbler, Townsend's
 Warbler, Wilson's
 *Warbler, Yellow
 Warbler, Yellow-rumped
 Waxwing, Cedar
 Whimbrel
 *Willet
 Woodpecker, Downy
 Woodpecker, Hairy
 Wren, Bewick's
 *Wren, Rock (11/13, 11/22
 & 12/24/1988)
 Wren, Winter

Albatross, Black-footed
 & Laysan
 Bushtit
 Crossbill, Red
 Dove, Rock
 Dowitcher, spp.
 Frigatebird, Magnificent
 Godwit, Marbled
 Goose, White-fronted
 Grosbeak, Black-headed
 Gull, Franklin's, Little,
 & Sabine's
 Jaeger, Long-tailed
 & Parasitic
 Loon, Yellow-billed
 Murre, Thick-billed
 Owl, No. Pygmy, No.
 Saw-whet &
 Western Screech
 Petrel, Fork-tailed Storm
 Pewee, Western Wood
 Plover, Black-bellied
 & Pink-footed
 Sandpiper, Greater & Lesser
 Scaup, Greater & Lesser
 Shearwater, Buller's
 & Pink-footed
 Shrike, Northern
 Skua, South Polar
 Sparrow, White-throated
 Swallow, Cliff & Tree
 Tern, Common, Elegant,
 & Forster's
 Vireo, Solitary & Warbling
 Warbler, MacGillivray's
 Widgeon, American
 Yellowlegs, Greater & Lesser

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